

RUSSIAN GENERALS WILL GO TO JAPAN AS PRISONERS OF WAR

SMIRNOFF AND FOCK SPURN PAROLE

Both Generals Previously Reported to Have Been Killed at Port Arthur.

Admiral Wiren Also Declines His Liberty—Japanese to Use Port Arthur as Naval Base—23,491 Prisoners Transferred.

Headquarters of Japanese Army at Port Arthur, via Fusan, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant Generals Fock and Smirnoff have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war. General Smirnoff was in command of the forts at Port Arthur and General Fock commanded the Fourth division of the army there. General Fock says he will drill his men in Japan.

Fifty per cent of the Russian officers will go to Japan and share with their men the fate of prisoners of war.

There are five Russian admirals at Port Arthur, one of whom will go to Japan. Among the admirals is a prince.

Twelve foreign naval attaches have visited Port Arthur and inspected the remains of the Russian fleet.

STOESSEL WILL RETURN BY FRENCH STEAMER.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Generals Fock, Smirnoff and Gorbatsowsky and Rear Admiral Wiren will be brought to Japan as prisoners of war. Lieutenant General Stoessel will leave Dairen Jan. 12, on a Japanese transport for Nagasaki. He will be accompanied by the other paroled officers.

The Russians probably will remain in Japan a few days and then proceed on a French steamer to Europe going by way of the Suez canal.

General Nogi reports that the officers paroled to date number 441 and orderlies 229.

Reports previously received here were to the effect that both Lieutenant Generals Fock and Smirnoff had been killed at Port Arthur. On Jan. 2 a St. Petersburg dispatch denied that Fock had been killed, but admitted that he had been wounded. A dispatch received from Mukden, Jan. 7, said that while the death of Fock had not been published, it had for six weeks been accepted there as a fact. The report of General Smirnoff's death had never been confirmed.

The only prince admiral known to have been at Port Arthur was Rear Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky. A St. Petersburg dispatch on Saturday said that information had been received there from Chefoo to the effect that Rear Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky, disguised, had arrived at Chefoo on board a launch.

JAPS TO USE PT. ARTHUR FOR A NAVAL BASE.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—The transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur was completed at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The total number of officers transferred was 878; men, 23,491.

The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. Vice Admiral Y. Shibayama will probably be placed in charge of it.

The military administration at Port Arthur will retain only a small garrison as soon as the prisoners are withdrawn and order is restored.

The fleet is busily engaged in clearing mines, but owing to their great number navigation will be unsafe for a long time. Only government craft will be allowed to enter the harbor.

It is probable that Dairen will soon be opened up to neutrals.

Japanese companies are preparing to establish weekly services to that port.

It is proposed shortly to float a fourth domestic war loan and under the same conditions as the third was negotiated.

KUROPATKIN THWARTS JAPANESE SURPRISE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—General Kuropatkin reports the frustration of a Japanese attempt to surprise his army.

WIFE'S PRETTY SISTER CAUSES

Husband to Go Wrong—Gets Rid of One Sister to Marry the Other and is Arrested for Wife Desertion.

Angola, Ind., Jan. 9.—Deserting his wife and running away with her pretty sister, ostensibly repenting and urging the forsaken spouse to divorce him that he might marry her over again, and then marrying her sister after the decree had been entered, is the gist of the sordid tale of the arrest of Thomas Parker, who was brought here from Three Rivers, Mo., and lodged in jail. The specific charge against Parker is the desertion of his wife and five little children.

The Sheriff of this county obtained custody of Parker just one hour after he had married his wife's sister. A year ago last November Parker abandoned his wife in Salem township and went to California. He took with him, it is alleged, his wife's young and handsome sister, Mich., and lived in separate houses.

HE COMMITTED ATROCIOUS CRIME

And Must Now Pay the Penalty—Conviction of Rev. W. W. Asmer, Who Brutally Slew His Own Son.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 9.—(We, the jury, find the defendant, W. W. Asmer, guilty of manslaughter and fix his punishment at 21 years in the penitentiary.)

There was a shrill cry in the Meigs County Court room and a woman with a young babe in her arms fell on the breast of a man. It was the wife of Rev. W. W. Asmer, a Methodist preacher, who had been tried on the charge of murdering their son last May, found guilty of manslaughter and given the extreme penalty for that offense.

For the first time during the trial the defendant broke down and wept bitterly. This scene lasted almost half an hour, and the witnesses to it were greatly moved.

The crime of which Asmer was convicted was one of the most atrocious ever recorded. On a May afternoon he went to a field after mak-

entire front the night of Jan. 6 and the bayoneting of 21 Japanese the night of Jan. 3 by a cavalry reconnaissance in the valley of the Taniz river, in the direction of Siachen.

IT SNOWED TWENTY INCHES.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Reports from Interior West Virginia tell of a furious snow storm in the mountains. At Weston the snow fall is twenty inches. At Pickens it reached thirty inches. At Grafton there is eighteen inches and in all other parts reported the fall ranges from twenty to twenty-four inches. Telegraph, telephone, railroad and highway traffic is seriously interfered with.

Charles Fuller will open a bicycle repair shop tomorrow morning in the Herrett block.

SPORTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Turf.

NEW ORLEANS—Continuation of the winter meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club.

HOT SPRINGS—Continuation of the winter meeting of the Hot Springs Jockey Club, at Essex Park.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continuation of the winter meeting of the New California Jockey Club, at Oakland.

LOS ANGELES—Continuation of the winter meeting of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, at Ascot.

Bowling.

CINCINNATI BOWLING ASSOCIATION meets Monday night at the Oriental Alley.

CONTINUATION of the tournaments of the Hamilton, Oriental, Greater Cincinnati and North Cincinnati leagues.

Boxing.

MONDAY.

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Martin Flaherty vs. Fred Bryson.

TUESDAY.

AT BALTIMORE—Jack Carrig vs. Jack Lombard.

AT TONOPAH, NEV.—Billy Otis vs. Joe Lundy.

WEDNESDAY.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Buddy Ryan vs. Fred Douglas.

AT DENVER—Jimmy Gardner vs. Jimmy Kelley.

AT HOT SPRINGS—Geo. Monroe vs. Tom Gilfeather.

THURSDAY.

AT DOVER, N. H.—John Sullivan vs. Patsy McKenna.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Jos. Grim vs. Jack Blackburn.

FRIDAY.

AT CHELSEA, MASS.—Kid Goodman vs. Chester Goodwin.

AT BERLIN, N. H.—Arthur Cole vs. Bert Connolly.

Baseball.

MONDAY—Meeting of the National Commission and National Board of Arbitration at Cincinnati.

BUSINESS MEETING of the Central League at Dayton, Ohio.

FATAL QUAKER CITY FIRE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—James Roth, aged forty-eight, was burned to death today, and James Pierce, aged sixty-one, was seriously injured in a west Philadelphia boarding house fire. Pierce was injured by leaping from a window.

IN HONOR OF SAM JONES.

New York, Jan. 8.—A memorial meeting in honor of the late Samuel M. Jones, who for years was mayor of New York, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

She was the daughter of General A. Ordway of the Ordnance Department of the army. Since that time years ago when she was introduced into society in the national capital as Elizabeth Ordway her career has been a spectacular and varied one. She was beautiful, accomplished and had all that wealth and high social position could command.

Her last appearance in Chicago

was in a sketch, "The Cinematograph Girl," at Hopkins Theatre in September, 1901, when she gave every evidence of being again in possession of the voice and vivacity that made her famous on the comic opera stage.

Five times the noted star tried the matrimonial problem, but in each case she was unhappily wed. Arthur Paddelford, a member of a wealthy Baltimore family, was her first husband.

They separated and John Raffel, a singer was her second. Through him she was attracted to the stage. Later she married a non-professional named Wolfe, and separated from

STATE GATHERING KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

of Toledo, Ohio, was held here tonight at Cooper Union. Nearly 2,000 persons in attendance. Eulogies were delivered by Edwin Markham, John S. Crosby, John Martin and Ernest H. Crosby.

POISON

Taken by a Lima Salesman

AT THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL IN TOLEDO—MADE HEAD-QUARTERS AT THE LIMA LIMA HOUSE.

Word was received in this city yesterday afternoon announcing the death of W. E. Green, a traveling salesman for the lumber firm of Phillips & Seeley, at Saginaw, Mich. Deceased made Lima his headquarters and always stopped at the Lima House and is very well known by a number of Lima people. He was found dead in his room at the St. Charles and it is believed that he took carbolic acid.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Officer George Landfair, of the Lima police force, who was operated upon at his home on east Elm street several days ago, is recovering nicely.

ST. BERNARD'S PASS CLAIMS MORE.

Geneva, Jan. 8.—It is said that twenty-four persons lost their lives in the mountains during the recent blizzard, fourteen of the casualties being on the St. Bernard Pass.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held at the rooms in the Holmes block this evening. The closing of the east building by the health department this morning will likely take up a great deal of the attention of the board.

GUS OUTS THE EXTRA.

For some time it has been the custom of the barbers about the city to charge five cents extra for a neck shave. Some of the barbers charge others with breaking away from the agreement and as a result there is a

To Be Held in This City Next Sunday—The Fourth Degree

Will Be Exemplified by a State Team and One Hundred and Fifty Candidates From All Over the State Will Be Initiated,

PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS EVER HELD IN LIMA LODGE CIRCLES WILL BE THE STATE GATHERING OF MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO BE HELD AT THE LODGE ROOMS OF THE LOCAL ORDER AND THE AUDITORIUM NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CANDIDATES FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE WILL BE INITIATED INTO THE MYSTERIES OF THE FOURTH DEGREE, WHICH WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED BY A TEAM COMPOSED OF MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS LODGES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ANY WHERE FROM FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED VISITORS WILL BE IN THE CITY.

IN THE MORNING THE KNIGHTS WILL ATTEND HIGH MASS AT ST. ROSA CHURCH IN A BODY. IN THE AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK AT THE AUDITORIUM THE WORK WILL BE STARTED. THERE WILL BE AN INTERMISSION ABOUT SIX O'CLOCK FOR DINNER AND IT IS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE THE DEGREE WORK ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK. LIMA COUNCIL 436, WHICH WAS INSTITUTED JUNE 25th, 1898, AND WHICH NOW HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 250, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GATHERING OF THESE NOTABLES IN LIMA, HAVING SECURED THE MEETING AFTER A VIGOROUS FIGHT IN WHICH SEVERAL OTHER CITIES PARTICIPATED.

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There Will Be no Railroad Rebate Legislation Till Fall, If Then—Results of the Conference at the White House.

Washington, January 9.—The men and substance of the outcome of the conference between the President and members of the financial committees of both houses of Congress, shorn of extraneous words, is this:

First. There will be no extra session of Congress until the late fall, if then.

Second. The tariff will not be touched at this session, and all agitation on the subject can cease and determine.

Third. There will be no railroad rebate legislation, for the important reason the Senate will not have it.

Fourth. The two financial committees of Congress, Ways and Means of the House and Finance of the Senate, will prepare during the summer a schedule changing tariff conditions, to be reported at the regular session of the Fifty-Ninth Congress next December, or in November, if a special session is called.

Fifth. This Congress will pass no bills affecting the public welfare. This includes the statehood bills, which have little chance of getting through. All the regular appropriations will be provided, and with these Congress will have done all the work it intends to do.

Agitation, hence, of tariff revision need not affect business, for it is out of the question at this session.

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ing the label. Inquire particulars.
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vestigate. John M. Boose, 201 Black
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FOR SALE—2 vacant lots on west
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particulars see Hess & Co., 131
west Kibby street. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with or with-
out calf three weeks old. 120 east
Elm street. Ira Finkle. 7-3t*

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corner of High and Sugar streets.
\$8 per month. Call at 954 east
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rear of 131 south Jackson street.
Inquire 421 south Central avenue.
2t*

FOR RENT—A good six room house
for rent, conveniently located to C.
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FOR RENT—7 room house on Bell-
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LOST—A chamois bag containing a
diamond cluster ring. Also small
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turned to 403 west Market street.
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street.
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street.

JOHN M. BOOSE,
201 Black Block
7-3t

Both phones.

UNTRUE

Is the Charge Against
Wife

BY TURNER GIBBS AND THEY
HAVE BEEN MARRIED
SINCE 1887, TOO.

Unfaithfulness is the charge Turn-
er Gibbs makes against his wife,
Emma. Saturday he filed a petition
for divorce. They have been married
since 1887 and the husband claims
she has been untrue to him on num-
erous occasions, and finally left him
for good. They have no children.

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Hat Illustrated—Millinery Rich and
Warm.

Details distinguish the well dressed
woman from the crown of her head to
her artistically shod feet, but it is at
the neck that these exercise their most
important office. Some little acces-
sories may be mentioned as illustrations.
Let the reader picture to herself the
transformation their adoption would
work in a costume.

The little pearl necklace has become
a very common affair when worn low



DRESS ACCESSORIES.

upon the throat, but slip it up and fea-
ture it over the top of a high collar
band, as here shown, and note the de-
cidedly chic effect. Collars and cravats
are of infinite variety, and a very de-
sirable specimen is the narrow hem-
stitched linen collar with an elaborate
elongated clasp. A pretty caprice for
the coiffure, suitable either for high
or low dressing, is found in a light
snooz of tulle, held at either end by a
jeweled and lightly embroidered floral
rosette.

A sleeve can hardly be mentioned as
an accessory, being itself an essential
of the gown, yet it has details lavish-
ed upon it. Adapted for a high dinner
gown or dressing blouse is the one
sketched. It is built in sprigged net,
arranged very full and gauged above
the elbow, while below come three nar-
row lines of dark fur, the final one en-
circling a pointed lace cuff.

The new turban toque sits well on
the head, is rather pointed in front,
has an upturned brim all round, though
this shows but little under the draping
of material, and is worn straight on
the head and less inclined to tilt up on
one side. Such toques are much trim-
med with a brush alger at the side.
The smart narrow shape, with one
brim swept up very sharply from the
face, is mostly trimmed with a long
ostrich amon.

Picture hats and other big brimmed
chapeaux have moderated their brims
except for carriage and reception wear,
and in their present styles go well with
the directorio modes.

The marquis hat has lost much of
its chic, yet it is highly becoming to a
bright, piquant style of face, and a
novel variation of it is provided with
a point in front and a point at one
side, while the left side is turned back
off the face, and the back fits closely
down to the hair. A hat of most desir-
able style, illustrated, is in fawn col-
ored felt trimmed with olive green sat-
in, steel buckle and black ostrich tips.

Very rich colors are exploited in
many of the beavers and velvets that
form the majority of the hats. Velvet
flowers and wreaths also display warm
coloring, so that there is no lack of
brightness in this item of dress to re-
lieve the dreariness of dull winter
days.

Again there is talk of the princess
gown. From the close fitting ridingote



FAVOR COLORED FELT HAT.

To the princess robe seems a natural
and easy step, but it can hardly be
the once familiar clinging princess. To
conform to present styles it must pre-
sent breadth of shoulder and fullness
and flare at the foot.

AMY VARNUM.

Travelp Soap.

Boil six small turnips until soft
enough to rub through a sieve. Fry
an onion until it is cooked, but not
brown. Place it in a saucepan, add
turkips, pepper, salt and a quart of
milk. Boil, stirring well, and when of
smooth consistency serve with a little
grated cheese on top.

RIBBON TIED ABOUT THROAT

Bore Mute Testimony to Young Bride's
Murder—The Husband Cannot
Be Found.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—A piece of

red, showing that she had been
struck.
The young husband is of a fiery
disposition. The landlady said that
he spoke to them yesterday after-
noon as they entered the house, and
that they were apparently in the best
of humor.

The officers believe the murder was
prompted by jealousy. They say it
would have been impossible for the
girl to have strangled herself in the
manner in which it was done. It is
their belief that she was struck in
the face after a quarrel and then
choked with the hair ribbon. There
is no clue as to the whereabouts of
the husband.

A pillow had been placed over the
girl's face and on the door knob
there had been hung a towel to pre-
vent any one from seeing through
the keyhole from the outside. The
face of the woman was slightly scar-

CITIES STOP TRAINS BY CUTTING OFF THE WATER SUPPLY

Officials Adopt Novel Methods to Force the Pere
Marquette Railroad to Improve Its
Freight Transportation.

Leamington, Ont., Jan. 8.—Because
the Pere Marquette Railway has
neglected, it is claimed, its local
freight service, as a result of which
the town is almost out of coal, the
city authorities cut off the rail-
road's water supply, causing a bad
tie up at this place. Trouble between
the road and the villages along the
line from Walkerville has been brew-
ing ever since the road changed
hands and came to a climax, when
four engines wanting water were
compelled to lay up when refused
the supply.

The town has been borrowing coal
for weeks to keep the water works
in operation, and last week a car of
the fuel arrived in Walkerville for
the town, but it has laid there ever
since, it is claimed, and all efforts to
have it brought down have proven
futile. The council ordered that the
water supply to the road be cut off,
excepting passenger trains, until the
road gives better freight service. The
towns of Merlin, Kingsville and
Wheatley have taken a similar step.

\$25.00 REWARD

The DAILY NEWS will pay \$25
reward to any person giving informa-
tion that will lead to the arrest and
conviction of the newspaper thieves
who have been busy for several
weeks.

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CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL BE
WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING.
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MARKSMANSHIP

Is the Highest Attainment of Soldiers,
Says Critchfield.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The an-
nual report by Adjutant General
Critchfield of the work of the Ohio
National Guard the past year, says:
"Strength of the Guard—Four
hundred and eighty officers and 6,351
enlisted men, a gain of 10 officers and
425 enlisted men."

"Great interest is being taken in
rifle practice, and under the careful
instruction given by Captain Charles
B. Winder, Inspector of Small Arms
Practice, the Ohio National Guard
has made remarkable progress. The
lowest score made by any one secur-
ing a place on the state team this
year was much higher than the high-
est score a year ago. The improve-
ment is very perceptible and uniform
throughout the state."

"It is my purpose to encourage as
far as possible the qualifications in
marksmanship which, it seems to me,
is the highest attainment of a good

AMUSEMENTS

William A. Brady's big musical
company in "Girls Will Be Girls"
comes to the Faurot opera house on
Thursday night.

The play was brilliantly successful
on the road last season and has just
closed a highly successful engage-
ment in the Fourteenth street theatre
New York, where it played to crowd-
ed houses for six weeks.

One of the most interesting points
in this production is the appearance
of Al Leech as a star at the head of
the Brady company. For ten years
Leech and his "Rosebuds" have been
headliners in vaudeville and have
been counted among the most popular
favorites in variety houses.

"Girls Will Be Girls" was written
by R. Melville Baker and Joseph
Hart with several musical numbers
added this season by A. E. Sloan
composer of "Sergeant Kitty," "The
Mocking Bird," "Cupid & Co.," and
a host of popular airs. The piece is
filled with screaming funny lines,
features and novelties. Al Leech and
the three Rosebuds carry the burden
of the fun making supported by a
clever, and peculiarly attractive com-
pany, including a large number of
beautiful girls whose ability in both
song and dance is said to be very far
above the standard of the average
musical comedy chorus.

There are more than thirty mus-
ical numbers in the play, including a
pretty Japanese specialty, "Moy O
San" and some spectacular bits.

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The suit was tried before Justice
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out only a few minutes. The trial
was over in a short time. It began
in the morning and ended early in
the afternoon.

Titus and Miss May were married
in New York in 1890, when he was
at the height of his reputation as a
rider. They separated a few years
later when Miss May had won fame
in "The Belle of New York." An
action for divorce was begun by the
actress, but was never brought to
trial, and a new action was begun
three years ago.

Miss May named as co-respondent
Mona Desmond. She was under sub-
poena. When the case was called in
the morning Miss Desmond did not
respond. An attachment was about
to be issued when she walked in and
explained that she had been detained
by the storm.

Stanley Hawkins gave testimony
regarding Titus and the co-respond-
ent at Philadelphia and elsewhere.
The three were with the Red Feather
company.

Grace Hawkins, wife of the preced-
ing witness, also with the Red Fea-
ther company, corroborated the testi-
mony of her husband.

Miss Desmond was called to the
stand, but as her counsel admitted
that she was the person named as the
co-respondent she was excused from
testifying.

Titus put in no defense. Justice
Clarke gave the jury two questions
to answer, and told them that if they
believed the testimony they had
heard they should have no difficulty
in arriving at a verdict.

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PERSONALS

G. Jenner, of Delphos, is visiting T. W. Robbins, of west Spring street.

Clint Johnson, of Decatur, Indiana, was the guest of Lima friends yesterday.

Miss Grace Cahill, of Bluffton, is visiting Mrs. George Tipton, of the Phoenix flats.

A. Severign, of Marion, Indiana, is the guest of Miss Code May who is visiting Mrs. George Tipton.

J. W. Rowlands, of west North street, left yesterday for Chicago, and Grand Rapids to make purchases for the furnishing house on north Main street.

Miss Ireland, daughter of the M. E. church, has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Millie Sontag has returned to Whitt Lake, where she will resume her musical studies.

Miss Anna Barker has returned from a two weeks' visit in Columbus.

Mr. Leo Netzorg is home from a short visit with his sister in Munich.

Mr. Walter Finley spent Sunday in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. L. S. Galvin was in Cincinnati Saturday.

J. S. Shannon has returned from a business trip to Munich.

Miss Mabel Ewing has returned to Ohio, where she is studying pipe organ at the Chicago College of Music.

Mr. H. C. Schuman has returned from a trip to Cleveland.

Mr. Frank Finley and Mr. Albert MacDonnell spent Sunday with friends in Mansfield.

Mr. T. C. Gilbert, of west North street, returned from a three weeks' visit at Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. J. A. Maple has returned from Chicago, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Mr. J. C. Galloway and Mrs. Edith Galloway left today for George town, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clara Martin has as her guest Mrs. A. W. Watt, of Cleveland.

IN ARMS OVER CUTS IN CRUDE OIL

Traders Cannot Understand Why They Were Made.

Production is Not Thought to Have Been Heavy Enough to Overstock the Market.

The oil trade all over the country is up in arms over the slashing of the price of the crude product. Just before the holidays the prices started on the toboggan, and since then three drops have been made. The Trenton limestone product is now below the dollar mark, and oil men claim that they cannot afford to drill light territory at the present price. In the deep sand territory in Indiana where many gushers are being brought in, one can afford to operate at most any figure, but small wells are a different proposition. Why the price should decline is a mystery to all. The fields of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky are not producing enough of the crude product to cause any advance, as the stocks are not growing any. Kansas is a field of light wells, and there is no alarm from that quarter. Some are of the opinion that the market broke on account of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma fields, but to the present time neither have shown anything to cause alarm. The Standard is putting in a network of pipe lines in the new Western fields, and it has competition in foreign markets, and to these alone are credited the decline by the majority of oldtime oil men. In the California field, in the Kern River district, the oil companies have merged their holdings and are marketing their own product at a good advantage. The same thing is under way in Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Kentucky and Tennessee are also getting into line through the efforts of Colonel Hovey, of New York.

The past week shows 25 gushers were completed, with an initial output of 4,550 barrels, or an average of 182 barrels to the well. The wells in the different fields, with their initial production, were as follows:

Fields	Comp. Prod.	Dry
Indiana	70	4,409
N. W. Ohio	60	1,625
S. E. Ohio	15	895
West Virginia	32	790
Kentucky	13	400
Total	195	8,219

The Indiana field has about recovered from its heavy loss from the recent heavy winds, and many of the broken down wells are running again. The bulk of the new work is confined to the Delaware and Grant county fields. During the week 15 gushers with an initial production of 2,975 barrels were completed in Delaware county alone. The average being close to 200 barrels to the well. The cut in the price of crude will stop the drilling of many wells during the winter months, owing to the heavy expense at this season of the year. The wells of Indiana were divided among the different counties for the past week as follows:

County	Comp. Prod.	Dry
Delaware	32	3,545
Grant	16	460
Huntington	7	220
Jay	6	190
Wells	3	30
Adams	2	18
Randolph	2	16
Madison	2	2
Blackford	1	10
Wayne	1	10
Totals	72	4,499

Work in Ohio.
In the Northwestern Ohio fields, Wood county for the week shows one well in the hundred-barrel list, located west of Cymet, in Henry township, while two were found east of Lima in Jackson township, Allen county. About the only work now doing in this section of the state is to prospect lines and fulfill the condition of leases. The wells for the week were divided as follows:

County	Comp. Prod.	Dry
Allen	14	710
Wood	14	307
Sandusky	14	213
Hancock	5	150
Sperdy	3	95
Wyandot	3	22
Van Wert	2	70
Lucas	2	32
Anguize	1	15
Ottawa	1	6
Mercer	1	5
Totals	100	1,625

The Southeastern Ohio field had a couple of surprises the past week in the drilling in of two gushers by the Imperial Oil and Gas Company on the Block land, in the Woodsfield District in Monroe county. No. 2 well did 150 barrels, while No. 3 started at 500 barrels. The wells for the week were divided as follows:

County	Comp. Prod.	Dry
Marion	7	795
Washington	7	100
Morgan	2	2
Jefferson	1	1
Columbiana	1	1
Totals	18	895

West Virginia and Kentucky.

Three gushers were furnished the past few days in the hills of West Virginia, Marion, Calhoun and Harrison counties had one each. The famous gusher pool west of Mannington, in Marion county, fails to show any extension. The week's work was divided as follows:

County	Comp. Prod.	Dry
Wetzel	11	65
Marion	6	220
Calhoun	5	235
Harrison	4	150
Tyler	3	115
Ritchie	1	5
Kanawha	1	1
Wood	1	1
Totals	32	700

Only one gusher was finished in the Kentucky field, and that was in Wayne County. The week's development work was divided as follows:

County	Comp. Prod.	Dry
Wayne	8	265
Cumberland	2	70
Wolfe	2	30
Estill	1	5
Totals	13	400

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Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—These are certainly dark days for the Republican organization in Toledo. The result of the last election indicated that its policy regarding franchise matters was displeasing to the rank and file of the party, its candidate at the head of the city ticket being defeated. The result was a reorganization of the controlling powers, Walter F. Brown being cast overboard as a Jonah by his former associates.

The charge was made that Brown was responsible for the franchise troubles and was committing the machine to the corporations. When ousted he was still strong enough to be troublesome, as he controlled the Board of Public Service, and through it a great deal of patronage and many offices. Now comes the grand jury and indicts the three members of that board because they were purchasing city supplies from themselves. Coupled with the indictment was a scathing denunciation of the selfishness of the entire Republican organization. As a matter of course this is a crushing blow to Brown, as it takes from him his chief element of strength. At the same time it has not helped his former partners in the political business much, as the common people do not make nice discriminations in such matters.

Brown was recognized as the shrewdest member of the inside circle. He helped all of the others to office, and in return asked their support for such measures as he was interested in as attorney for the public corporations. They were forced to carry out the mutual pledge of support, and in doing so got into their present trouble. As soon as possible after the election a meeting was held, and Brown was formally declared out of the combination. The outlook for continued success on the part of the machine is now not very encouraging. Prominent in it are

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The general impression is that Colonel Roosevelt was elected to the Presidency last November, but he was not. One elector for each representative and senator in the National Congress was elected to elect a President, and today is the date for them to make their choice.

The electors are, of course, in honor bound to elect President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks as vice president, but they are not legally bound to do so. They are at liberty to vote for whom they choose.

The vote of ten electors will be cast at the various state capitols at 10 o'clock today. The president and vice president are voted for separately by ballots, the ballots usually being separately engraved and ornamented and are retained by the electors as souvenirs of their service.

Three copies of the result of the vote are made, one of which is sent to the national secretary of state, one is retained by the secretary of state represented by the electors, to be reported to congress on the first Monday in February, when the vote of electoral college is officially canvassed.

There is always much rivalry among the electors for the office of messenger. He is allowed twenty-five cents a mile each way from the capital of the state he represents to the national capital, and as he usually gets railroad passes, the trip gives him a pleasant holiday, with the nation paying the freight.

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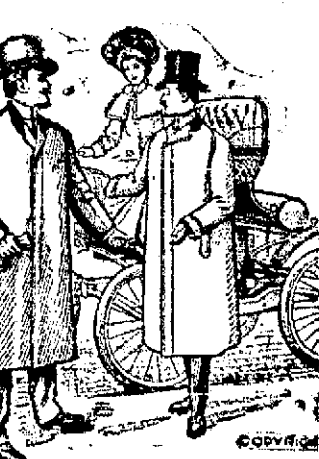
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The first annual meeting of the Ohio Interurban Railway Association will be held at the Algonquin Hotel, at Dayton, Ohio, Thursday, January 26th, and an interesting program has been prepared by the officers and executive committee.

Business session will be held, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Steam power will be discussed by a well known and able authority on that subject. At 5 p. m. a reception will be tendered the invited guests at the hotel parlors of the Algonquin, and at 6 p. m. the first annual banquet of the organization will be served.

The list of invited guests includes Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Governor W. T. Durbin, of Indiana; Attorney General Miller, of Indiana; the Hon. George B. Cox and Messrs. W. Kelsey Schoepf, J. B. Foraker, Jr., of Cincinnati; Mr. Henry A. Everett, of Cleveland; Mayor Charles E. Snyder, of Dayton, and others.

There will be a number of interesting and eloquent after-dinner speeches, and representatives of the association will be there from all portions of Ohio, Indiana and other neighboring states. The arrangements are being completed by a banquet committee, consisting of Mr. Harry P. Clegg, president of the association; Mr. E. C. Spring, vice president, and Messrs. R. E. DeWeese and A. W. Anderson, members of the executive committee of the association for the annual meeting and banquet, which will be one of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs of the new year.

Invitations are being sent out by Mr. J. H. Morrill, auditor of the Western Ohio Railway company, of Lima,

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THE RAILROADS

Engineer Ballard, of the C. H. & D., had quite an exciting experience one day last week which sometimes tries men's souls. While leaving the Toledo yards and running at a lively rate he noticed two men on the track and going in the same direction seeing they would most certainly be run down, blew the whistle several times, but to no avail, and believing them to be deaf and dumb shouted to his fireman, who immediately climbed out on the pilot of the engine and prepared to shove them to one side, but when within ten feet of them both realized their danger and made a flying leap to either side of the track and rolled down the embankment. It was a close call and both men were none the worse for their experience and escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Have a Kick Coming.

The boys at the local C. H. & D. shops, are a little put out owing to the abolishing of the pay car and the company adopting the use of checks. Instead of receiving their pay on the 7th of this month which

has always been their regular pay day reliable source has it that the boys will have to wait till the 17th and they feel as though they have a kick coming.

Fireman Fred Garrigus, of the Lake Erie and Western, who had his face badly burned one week ago, has returned to his post.

The new turn table at the C. H. & D. round house is doing excellent work and the boys are very proud of it. With the eight new stalls completed the big engines can be handled with ease the old turn table which had for years performed such faithful service will this week be shipped to Avondale, Ohio, where she will again go into commission.

The 200 which figured in the wreck at Middletown one week ago yesterday, has arrived at the local C. H. & D. shops and resembles a huge pile of broken and twisted iron. The boys are persistent in declaring the 200 to be a real hoodoo as the engine had just received a complete overhauling from a previous wreck and had only made three or four trips when she was ready for a more complete one.

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SOUTH SIDE

Pleasant Evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. LeViness, of south Elizabeth street, entertained in a delightful manner a number of friends Friday evening. Pitt, litch, graphophone selections and other music, and a most excellent lunch constituted this social success. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Stumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, Mesdames Powell, Gamble and Forest.

Painful Injury.
 Mrs. Charles Rise, of south Union, is confined to her bed as the result of stepping on a rusty wire nail Friday. The nail penetrated the thick part of the right foot, going almost through the member. The foot became swollen and she suffered intense pain Friday night; yesterday, however, she rested easier. It will be several days before she will be able to walk.

Purely Personal.
 Miss Amelia Barlow, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Reese, of south Main.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durnbaugh, south Main, are their daughters, Mrs. Herbert Pessenden, and daughter, Bertha, of Springfield, and their niece, Mrs. James O. Jamison, of Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Minerva Clark and daughter, Lydia, of west Kirby, are home from a visit with Dayton, Elqua and Delaware relatives.

P. J. O'Connell of south Main, has left for an extended visit with relatives in Lower St. Louis, Minnesota.

The Lima new up-to-date Catering Co. will serve you parties, receptions, wedding banquets in the latest styles. Table setters and decorators. We have all experienced cooks and waiters for all occasions. We hope that you will give us your work. Call for us at Lima House, The Gilliam and Thomas Catering Co.

Eric, Pa., Jan. 8.—Local Weather Observer T. J. Conditine reports the heaviest twenty-four hour snow

fall recorded here since the office was established twenty-two years ago as having occurred, between the hours of 8 p. m., Saturday, and 8 o'clock tonight. The fall measured 13.8 inches on the level. Part of the time the wind was at thirty-eight miles an hour, but the temperature was comparatively mild.

J. W. ROWLANDS, THE WELL-KNOWN FURNITURE DEALER—LEAVES FOR CHICAGO AND GRAND RAPIDS.

J. W. Rowlands, the well known furniture dealer left yesterday for Chicago and Grand Rapids, the world's greatest furniture centers, where he will spend some time inspecting and buying the very latest things in his line. One advantage offered the business man who goes direct to headquarters to do his buying is a reduction in price. In fact it places him in a position where he can get the best for the least money. This has always been the policy of Mr. Rowlands, hence the powerful progress of his big store.

EX-GOV. LOWENDES DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Heart Disease Seizes Him as He is About to go to Church.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 9.—Lloyd Lowndes, former governor of Maryland, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday at his palatial residence on Washington street just as he was getting ready to attend service at Emmanuel Episcopal church. The news of his sudden death quickly spread and caused a great shock to the community, as he was presumed to be in perfect health.

He was the only Republican governor of Maryland since the war.

Mr. Lowndes was president of the Second National bank of this city and was interested in various coal and other companies. He was estimated to be worth \$2,000,000. He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter.

\$25.00 REWARD

The DAILY NEWS will pay \$25 reward to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the newspaper thieves who have been busy for several weeks.

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HARVEY GARBER WAXES CHESTY

Would Repair Broken Machinery of Ill-Starred Democracy.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—Harvey Garber, Democratic state chairman, writing to Columbus friends, expresses a belief that the coming plan of reorganizing the Democratic state political machinery, together with the apparent disposition of the Democrats to harmonize this year, is the most encouraging outlook the party has faced in years. Garber speaks for harmony all along the line and expresses a belief that there is an excellent chance of winning the governorship, despite the unprecedented Republican majorities of the last two years.

SNOW PREDICTED IN CENTRAL WEST

All of Upper Mississippi Valley to Be Embraced in Fall—Atlantic Coast Storm Passed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Atlantic coast storm has passed out by way of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and clear weather prevails generally east of the Mississippi River, except in the eastern lower lake region. Conditions continue unsettled in the Central West. Temperatures have fallen from the upper lake region eastward and they continue low in the south.

There will be snow today in the middle and northern slopes. There will also be local snows in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the lake region. On Tuesday rain or snow will probably be general east of the Mississippi River and fair weather to the westward. On the middle Atlantic coast high and variable winds will be west to northwest. Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: For Ohio—Fair Monday, except snow in northeast portion; Tuesday snow, variable winds. For Indiana—Increasing cloudiness Monday, snow at night or Tuesday; variable winds, becoming northwest-erly and fresh to brisk.

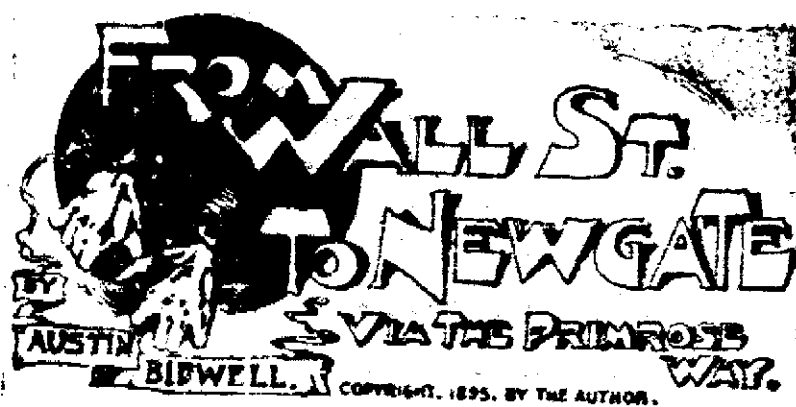
For Lower Michigan—Fair in southwestern now, in northern and western portions Monday. Tuesday light snow; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

AGREES WITH ROOSEVELT.

I believe with President Roosevelt there is a tendency toward race suicide in this country. The sanctity of the marriage institution and the home is being constantly undermined. In New England, I venture to say, it will not be long before the entire original race is wiped out.

You who are mothers obey the Biblical injunction and suffer little children to come unto you, or this nation is cursed.

The American people are becoming entirely too careless of human life. During the year 1903 the statistics show that 10,000 people were killed and 75,000 injured on American railroads.



bill for \$5,000, but I had come to Paris on my brother's demand that I should procure one bill for this unusual amount, so I had to say "No," that I wanted one bill only.

The manager began to remonstrate, saying it was unusual and wanted to explain the nature of bill of exchange, but I cut him short, bidding him recall the baron as once. The thought of recalling that Jupiter to recall an order was enough to send a thrill through the entire staff, and he instantly said, "Oh, sir, if you wish the \$5,000 in one bill you shall have it, but it will involve some delay." So paying him 150,000 francs on account I ordered the bill sent to me at 2 o'clock precisely at the Grand hotel and drove off to the Louvre, where I spent two hours in the picture gallery.



Taking of his unexpected capture he began a profuse apology.

At 2 o'clock I was at the hotel, and an attendant came with the bill, and pointing to a signature on it informed me it was that of a cabinet minister, equivalent to our secretary of the treasury, certifying that the tax due the government on the bill was paid. He explained the revenue stamp required upon a bill of exchange was one-eighth of one percent of the face of the bill, making the tax on my single bill 187 francs, or about \$37. All bills are stamped in a registered machine, which stamps the stamp into the paper, but there were no stamping machines for a stamp of so high a denomination as 187 francs either in the French revenue office or at the Rothschild bank, or at the treasury, so the baron had taken the bill to the treasury himself and got the cabinet minister to put his autograph on it—probably the first and only time in history that such a thing had been done. I wanted very much indeed to keep that bill as a curiosity, but then the necessity of the time was on me and I was not then a collector of curios.

With diligence and strict attention to business do men exhibit when they start out to wreck their own lives and break the hearts of those near to them? In a play by a modern writer scene scene presents set at midnight over one of our cities, while the drunken songs and jocular shouts of some gilded revelers rise in the night. The merry songs and laughter are music to the ears of Lucifer. He pauses in his flight to listen, and as the songs and shouts increase in volume he looks down, and with a bitter smile recognizes that of the time was on me and I was not then a collector of curios.

And that sums it up pretty well, but we must look straight away from the entrance of the Primrose Way to the exit.

Well, I had successfully played my trump card on the Rothschilds, and not feeling the end thought I had won, and cleverly won, so before sitting down to dinner I went to the telephone office and telegraphed to my partners:

"The Egyptians all passed over the Red sea, but the Hebrews are drowned therein."

Thinking this rather witty, I went to dinner well satisfied.

There was a friend, a very old friend of mine, residing in Hartford, Edwin Noyes of course.

He arrived ten days later, and at a little dinner given in his honor we told him our plot.

On several occasions I had gone to Jay Cooke & Co., in Lombard street, and purchased bonds under the name of F. A. Warren, and giving checks in payment upon the Bank of England. So one day I went there with Noyes and purchased \$100,000 in bonds, giving my check for them. I then introduced Noyes as my clerk, directing them to deliver my bonds I bought to him at any time. The next day he called, and they gave him the bonds which I had given my check for the day before, so there was no necessity any longer for me to come in person to make purchases. Noyes would appear there any day, give an order for bonds, secure a bill for them, and in half an hour bring a Warren check for the amount of the bill, pretending, of course, that he had got it from me, but really getting it from Mac, leaving the check for collection and to call the next day for the bonds.

The same day that I introduced him to Jay Cooke & Co. I took him to the Bank of England at a busy time of day, and while drawing \$2,000 I casually introduced him to the paying teller as my

clerk, requesting the teller to pay him my checks I sent. Then for the next few days I had Noyes take checks to the bank and had him order two or three small lots of bonds from Jay Cooke & Co., so that they became familiarized with seeing him come on my business.

The plan was complete at last. Everything was ready to carry out our scheme in perfect safety to all, and as related in the beginning of the chapter I was now on my way to the bank for my last visit with the Rothschild bill in my hand. Many accounts were given of this famous interview in the English press just after the discovery of the fraud and prior to my arrest; also when the details transpired at the trial. The facts were simply these:

I presented myself at the bank and handing my card to the manager and entering at once into his parlor. After a few remarks upon the money and stock market I produced the bill, remarking that I had a curiosity to show him which had been sent me by a correspondent in Paris. It was certainly a curiosity. It was a thing entirely unknown in the history of the bank and in the history of exchange bearing the signature of a cabinet minister certifying that the internal revenue tax had been paid on it. This, along with the circumstance that the bill was made payable to myself, evidently made considerable impression on the manager and confirmed him in his good opinion of his customer. The unusual features of this bill of exchange led him to relate some of the inner events of the bank's history, during which I asked him what precaution the bank took against forgery. He told me a forgery on the bank was impossible.

But I asked: "Why impossible? Other banks get hit sometimes and why not the Bank of England?" To that question he gave a long reply, ending with the assertion that "our wise fathers have bequeathed us a system which is perfect." "Do you wish me to understand you have not changed your system since your forefathers' time?" I said. To which he emphatically replied: "Not in the slightest particular for a hundred years." In conclusion I told him I should be fully occupied looking after my different business interests, but would give him a call if I found time. I also said I would have the bill discounted and take the cash away with me instead of having it placed to my credit. He called an attendant, gave the necessary order, and the cash was handed me. Blatantly the manager glared at me, required to our meeting place and showed the notes for the discounted bill. Even George was satisfied that my credit at the bank was good for any amount of discounts on any sort of paper.

Everything now was ready for my departure from England. For some weeks my partners had been busy preparing for the completion of the operation.

The first lot of bogus bills were ready to go into the mail at Birmingham as soon as I was out of the way, it having been decided that I should then be out of the country. So one Monday late in November I packed my baggage, and after many warm handshakes I bade my friends adieu. We had had many talks about the happy future. We had planned pleasant things and spoken confidently of our four-in-hands, our summer cottages at Saratoga and Newport, or of our town house, fine snappers and our boxes at the opera. After that I saw them for a brief hour on the coast of France and once more said adieu. When we met again, it was in Newgate. I need hardly say that for the next 20 years we had no boxes at the grand opera, no four-in-hands, nor yet any fine snappers, but all that which was merely external passed away, consumed in that fierce flame, but all that was manly and true remained—that is, our devotion and courage and our high resolve to conquer fate and live for better things.

CHAPTER VII

I shall try to condense into a single chapter the narrative of events in London from the time of my departure till the day some months later when our scheme was exploded and all took to flight when Noyes was arrested.

I left for Paris on Monday. On Wednesday Noyes went to the bank and drew out all the money to my credit except \$300. The same day he went to Birmingham and mailed lot No. 1 of home manufactured bills, representing \$8,000.

The next 24 hours were an anxious time for my friends. The bills would be delivered by the early mail on Thursday, and if all went right the proceeds would be placed to my credit by 12 o'clock, and the bills themselves would be stowed away in the vaults until they were due some months ahead. George and Mac waited with the greatest anxiety until 2 o'clock. They had everything packed for instant flight when at that hour they sallied out of Mac's lodging and started for the bank to make the test. They had filled out two Warren checks.

Noyes went on ahead, the others following.

Nothing good day to the cashier. He asked for \$2,000 in gold and the remainder in notes, which were handed him at once, and three very happy men sat down that evening to dinner because the day's operations had conclusively proved that the Bank of England method was fallible.

The next morning Noyes went to Jay Cooke & Co. and ordered \$75,000 in

United States bonds, giving a check for them. The same afternoon he went to Birmingham and mailed another lot of bills, this one containing \$15,000 in bills, and later drew \$3,000 in gold from the bank. On Monday he went after the bonds, and the \$75,000 was handed over to him without question. The whole operation was a repetition of these tactics, but with an ever increasing volume in the amounts of the bills.

On some days the mail brought to the bank letters with bills for \$100,000, sometimes for more, sometimes for less. So November and December passed away, and the bank continued day by day and week by week paying away in its vaults the worthless collateral of Mr. F. A. Warren in exchange for its gold.

In London the boys talked of spending Christmas at home, but the agreement to stay—and it prevailed—was that, since the money came in so easily and in such amounts, it was a pity to run away from it. Then, again, by obtaining an enormous sum and putting it in a place of absolute security, the bank would be glad to compromise the matter in consideration of receiving a million or two back again.

So they spent a pretty merry and an exceedingly expensive Christmas in London, but late in February they determined to pack up and leave.

Everything smiled upon them. The gold and bonds they had meant for fun and a lark, and which they had stowed away in the vaults leading an idle life with Mac and George had never appeared in the transaction, and, as for Noyes, not a soul in all America knew he was in Europe, and in all Europe only three or four people had seen him and knew him as representing Warren.

The business was finished. All three, laden with money, were going to leave England, leaving the bank to slumber on for weeks until the first bills became due before there could be a discovery. By that time the cash would have been safely stowed, and how or where or to whom could anything be traced?

So in concert they decided to be content with the enormous sum they had

the last batch of bills was in the vault. Only one day more, and the strain on the nerves would be over. That day Noyes bought bonds and drew cash for more than \$100,000. At 8 o'clock they sat down to lunch, their last in London, and then went direct to Mac's apartments in James' place.

All the material for making fraudulent bills was there, and what could be burned was thrown into the grate, and the rest into the Thames from London bridge. The three were there, and they were happy. They had engineered a gigantic scheme, had struck for wealth and won. The short cut to fortune in defiance of fate had been traversed, and now they sat about a grateful task—of getting themselves and their rich argosy out of England. Mac, being the artist of the party, and having executed the actual writing, drew the scaled box containing the named bills up to the fire and began throwing them in one by one. In doing so he occasionally would throw some bill more elaborately than the common run on the floor beside his chair. "He had finished his task and took from the floor those he had thrown there, looked at them for a moment, then crumpling them together raised his hand to throw them in the fire, but as the devil always forsakes his friends at the critical moment he stopped, smoothed out the bills, and turning to the others said: "Boys, these are perfect works of art. It is a pity to destroy them." From our point of view it was, since it was only necessary to drop them into the mail, and they would coin us thousands. Then George said: "Suppose we send them in." The others said: "All right," and our doom was sealed.

There were in the lot 19 bills of exchange for \$20,000. A date had been left out of one of them. They failed to notice it. Poor fools, we had sold ourselves!

Was this an accident? No, it was Nemesis. It was anything you want to call it, but it was not an accident.

So the letter was written, the bills with memoranda, inclosed, the envelope directed and stamped, and the three fools went to Birmingham, mailed the letters, and then laughed over their success in the fight against society, forgetting themselves that they had safely traversed the shortest cut to fortune. There is no short cut by which one can become rich.

As that fatal letter slipped from the fingers into the mailbox the last act of the deadly tragedy began. When it ended, the curtain fell upon us, descending from the dock into the chill dungeons of Newgate, never, so far as the sentence was concerned, to emerge again.

On Tuesday morning the letter with the bills arrived at the bank. Following the routine, they went to the discount department, were discounted and placed to my credit. As I had a balance of \$30,000, when the proceeds of the bills were added to it it brought up the whole to the handsome sum of \$48,000.

When the bills arrived at the bank, a strange thing occurred. The fatal omission was made on an acceptance by Elydenstein & Co., a great banking firm in London. The discount clerk noticed the omission of the date of acceptance, but this being a mere formality he thought it a clerical error on the part of the bookkeeper of Elydenstein & Co. He made no report of the matter, and it was discounted along with the other 18 which were put away in the vaults with the batches that had preceded it and laid it aside until the next day, which was Wednesday. At half past 10 he gave it to the bank messenger, telling him when he went his regular rounds to take the bill to Elydenstein's and request them to correct the omission.

At 2 p. m. on Tuesday Noyes went to Jay Cooke & Co., ordered \$100,000 in United States bonds and gave them a check on the Bank of England for the amount. He was to call for the bonds next day, of course, after the check had gone through the clearing house and had been paid.

As soon as the bank opened on Wednesday, in order to test it every-

body went with a small sum, and the money was thrown out as at all other times without remark. And that was a complete demonstration that everything was all right. So it was then, but with- in 30 minutes from that second the messenger was going to start with the bill to Elydenstein's for correction.

This was 10 o'clock Wednesday. The bill had been 25 hours in the possession of the bank, had been discounted and the proceeds placed to my credit for 24 hours.

Who with intellect less than an archangel's could have dreamed the true combination? First of all, that men brilliant and clever, gambling with their lives, could have made such an omission, damning, fatal; second, if made, that the great Bank of England, thought absolutely infallible by the whole world, conservative, supposedly cautious, would have discounted a bill for \$20,000 with the date out of the acceptance, and having done so hold the bill well on into the second day without a discovery, and that, too, when the firm whose acceptance was a forgery was not 100 yards away! So when at 10 o'clock on Wednesday Mac saw the small check paid without question to the messenger it seemed he had an assurance doubly sure and a bond of fate that all was well, and that the last batch of bills was packed safely away for another three months in the vaults of the bank.

So Noyes went at once to Jay Cooke & Co., and as the check had been paid at the bank they handed over \$100,000 in bonds to him.

Mac and George were outside. George took the bonds and gave Noyes a \$100,000 check, and one minute from his leaving Jay Cooke & Co. Noyes was at the counter of the bank. The cashier counted out the cash to him. He walked out of the bank with a lighter heart and more buoyant step than ever before, for was not the danger all over and the long strain on the nerves at an end, the transaction complete and fortune won? He had never to go to the bank again.

They had arranged to meet at Garraway's coffee house in Exchange alley. This is the Garraway's that became so famous at the time of the South sea bubble, and its fame continued down to the days of the wars of Napoleon. Then its glory departed, and it ceased to be a place of speculation, but its reputation as a fashionable rendezvous remained till 1879. Every- where in contemporary English literature from Swift and Addison to Goldsmith and Johnson one meets reference to Garraway's.

The dean immortalized it in his well known lines on Change alley:

There is a quiet where thousands fall,
Here all the bold adventures came,
A narrow sound, though deep as hell,
Change alley is the dreadful name.

Selected here by thousands were
And here the gold and silver grew.

Mounting, secure on Garraway's stairs,
A passenger ship wrecked here,
The world's great shipwrecked here,
And here the bodies of the dead.

Dictated and written by the dean of the writing of the famous scene and translated into English by Mr. H. B. Swinburn.

One can imagine the delight of my friends as they sat around that little table at Garraway's. It was only 10:35. Their incomes that morning had been \$138,000. And many more such days had gone before. All danger was over; wealth was won. They saw themselves back in America, among the Four Hundred, passengers of a luxurious liner, wrapped in the softest of furs, and the way that would lead them to the ruins of their former life, their blighted lives in poverty and misery. That was a point which added zest to their enjoyment of the prospect.

"I am never to go to the bank again. Come, shake hands on that," said Noyes. And in their excitement and wild delight they shook hands again and again.

But they would have moderated their joy had they known that at the very moment the bank porter, pale and frightened, was rushing past the room where they sat carrying the news to the bank that the \$20,000 bill was a forgery. Instantly all was confusion and excitement in the bank. Telegrams were at once sent to the detective police, and at that moment swarms of them were pouring out of the Bow street and Scotland Yard offices.

Already were rumors of gigantic bank frauds multiplied a thousandfold by rumor, and rumor had it every bank in London was victimized. In ten minutes the story reached the Stock Exchange, and a scene of terrific excitement ensued, and through it all our three innocents sat on in that dingy old coffee house serenely unconscious of the fearful storm that was rising. Still they were safe. Everything was confusion in the bank. The terrified official, frantic with fear, could only describe a tall young man, an American, who said his name was Warren.

Upon Mac casually remarking that they had still a balance of \$75,000 to the credit of Noyes spoke up and said: "Boys, that is too much money to leave John Bull. Suppose you make out a check for \$5,000. I will run over and get the cash, and it will do for pocket money." And the two others, trium-

phant in success, became idiots and as-



They rushed at him like a pack of wolves, phant in success, became idiots and as-

ented. Making out a check for \$5,000, Noyes started for the bank, check in hand, on the run and instantly found himself with a hot and angry swarm of hornets after him. There were 25 detectives in and around the bank. Special messengers had summoned the afloat-ed directors. The great bank parlor was packed with a host of stockholders and directors, who were questioning the manager and clerks. And excitement rose to fever heat when, with 50 hands holding him, poor Noyes was hustled in among them.

They rushed at him like a pack of wolves. Had that been a bank parlor in festive Arizona they would not have endured the delay incidental to procuring a rope, but would have ended it and him by gunnery at short range. Noyes could not be shaken. His nerve never failed. He said a gentleman had hired him as a clerk, and that was all he knew. He had left him at the Stock Exchange. If they would let him go, he would try to find him and bring him around to the bank. J. Bull is glib, but not so much so as to swallow that yarn.

So they held tightly to him, and a committee of indignant Britons escorted him to Newgate.

Mac and George were without and were stricken with consternation, for a minute's observation of the gathering crowd and the rushing into the bank of excited people convinced them something unusual was in the wind, and they knew Noyes must be in deadly peril. Mac rushed into the bank in hope to warn or to be of help. Everything there was in confusion. Unobserved by the excitement, he made his way into the parlor and there saw what made his heart stand still—Noyes surrounded by an angry crowd of officials. With great presence of mind he pushed through toward Noyes, who saw him and knew he was there to help if he had a chance to bolt from his captors, but there was no chance. As they were about starting for Newgate Mac slipped outside and told George what had befallen Noyes and discussed the possibility of a rescue when on the way to Newgate with him. While they were waiting in the entrance Noyes came out in custody. He saw and recognized them. They joined in the crowd and were within arm's reach of him every rod of the shore was reached to Newgate, but the crowd was so thick that no one could hardly move, and a rush for escape was hopeless. Arrived at Newgate, Mac, in his desperation, was entering with the escort when George pulled him away, and as they got out of the crowd they heard the newboys crying, "Great forgery on the Bank of England by an American—\$100,000 obtained!"

All this time the \$100,000 drawn that morning was in a stout bag behind the counter at Garraway's.

Little did the barnards dream of the treasure that was in the bag. When Mac went for it, one of the barnards asked him if he had heard of the great bank robbery. He drew to St. James' place, and soon George joined him there.

That night the cable flashed the news of the forgery over the world, dwelling particularly upon the fact that the perpetrator was an American. The next morning the London press overflowed. Every prominent paper gave a leader in the editorial column, and when the weeklies and monthlies came out they followed suit. These editorials make now to us who were on the inside amusing reading. They were full of Philistine talk and amazement, and innocently conceded that Noyes was an innocent scape, and all more or less doubted if his principal, the manager, and mysterious Mr. F. A. Warren would ever come back to say so.

Day after day went by, and Mac and George hung around London reading the accounts of the affair and of the examination of Noyes before the lord mayor.

They had communicated with him through his solicitor, and he sent them word to leave England at once. In the meantime they had been sending away the cash, and so intrenched were they in the belief that by no possible chance could their names become mixed up in the affair that in every instance but two they sent the money or bonds to America in their right names.

In the meantime the bank very wisely sent a cable to their legal agent, Clarence A. Seward, in New York, asking him to set the American detective force on the alert. He was a man of the world and understood quite well what sort of man they ruled at police headquarters. So he sent at once for Robert Pinkerton and gave him entire charge of the American side of the line. Eventually they unearthed the whole plot, secured the evidence that convicted us and recovered the greater part of the money. The first step taken by the private inquiry men was to have the detectives at headquarters led to believe that they had the case entirely in their own hands, and to strengthen this Pinkerton had a lawyer go to headquarters every day to consult with Irving.

After the continental raid, on our return to London, we sent Irving \$5,000 in greenbacks in a registered letter, but in order to have a hold on our three honest friends at headquarters in case of any possible treachery in the future we put the money in the envelope in the presence of a magistrate and had his clerk register them and make it a part of the court record. The envelope was simply addressed, "James Irving, Esq., 800 Mulberry street, New York," and of course the officials in London supposed it a private address.

When we returned from Rio, we sent another \$5,000, \$1,000 each for Irving, Stanley and White, and took the same precautions.

Soon after the floods of money coming to us in London Mac sent \$15,000 to Irving in another registered letter without any precautions whatever. Irving & Co. did not know what game we were playing, but were very happy over the dividends paid and to come. But when they read the cable dispatches in the press about the bank forgeries their bills

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was ecstatic. "Look in fancy saw himself decked out in a magnificent diamond pin and ring spinning along Harlem lane behind a particularly fast pair in a stylish rig. This was their day vision. At night each saw himself in certain resorts ordering unlimited bottles of seeing New York by gaslight at the rate of \$100 a minute and the Britishers paying for it all. But the lawyers and the Pinkertons between them played Irving and headquarters for fools and knaves. Day after day one of the lawyers visited Mulberry street, and being tutored by Pinkerton gave points to Irving, who, with his two chums, never suspected the game being played on them.

But as I have got somewhat ahead of events in London I will return there and very briefly narrate what was taking place there. Nearly every day Noyes was brought before the lord mayor and officially examined; but, acting under advice of his lawyer, he was strictly noncommittal. The detectives and officials were convinced he knew all about it.

In searching Noyes the English police had found his garments were made by a certain London tailor who had several establishments. They brought the former men and sashes down to him, and he could identify him, but the detectives went over the ground again and discovered that they had missed one branch store. This was the one Noyes had patronized. They remembered him as a customer who had, when ordering garments, given the name of Bedford. This in itself was a bad point against Noyes, and they wanted very much to make him talk, and had they been permitted to adopt vigorous American methods they might have succeeded.

A salesman remembered seeing Noyes, or Bedford, one day walking in Mayfair with a gentleman who really was Mac, of whom he gave a good description, and, taking the clerk, the detective started out to make a house to house investigation. Now, I Mayfair, the first house they entered, was the residence of a famous London doctor of the name of Payson Hewitt, and Mac had been a patient of his. But Hewitt knew absolutely nothing about him save only his name and the address he gave—Westminster Palace hotel. The detectives were elated and flew to this hotel, but as Mac had never been a guest they could learn nothing. Still they had cause for rejoicing. Here was Noyes giving a fictitious name to a tailor and in company with an elegantly dressed American, who gave a fictitious address to his surgeon. And they were well satisfied that whenever the matter was brought it would be found that Mac had been in the business. Payson Hewitt stated that Mac said he was a medical graduate from an American university and said that no doubt he spoke the truth, as he had a perfect knowledge of medical subjects.

Mac, before sending his baggage away, had intended to sail from Liverpool by the Java of the Cunard line, and he called Irving at police headquarters to meet him on the arrival of the steamer. Mac went to Paris, stopping at the Hotel Richmond, Rue du Holder, under his right name; never for a moment thinking he could possibly come under suspicion.

In the meantime the Scotland Yard men continued their house to house visitation of the fashionable lodging houses to hunt out Mac. This in huge London was a Titanic task, but they exhibited a marvelous activity in tracing our clues. In a lucky moment a subordinate, in-

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In effect December 4, 1904.
East Bound.

No. 8 daily..... 3:55 a. m.
No. 22 daily, ex. Sunday..... 8:21 a. m.
No. 4 daily..... 3:52 p. m.
No. 14 daily, ex. Sunday..... 9:35 p. m.
No. 10 daily..... 11:02 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 9 daily..... 12:52 a. m.
No. 9 daily..... 1:43 a. m.
No. 21 daily, ex. Sunday..... 8:41 a. m.
No. 3 daily..... 11:35 a. m.
No. 13 daily, ex. Monday..... 4:38 p. m.

P. F. W. & C. (Pennsylvania) Ry.

The Pennsylvania—Westbound.
Train No. 15, heretofore due at 1:45, now 1:40.
Train No. 23, due heretofore at 10:23 a. m., henceforth at 10:21 a. m.
Train No. 9, due heretofore at 2:40 p. m., will be 2:38 p. m.
Train No. 35, 5:05 p. m., now runs through to Plymouth six days, but is off on Sunday.
Eastbound.
Train No. 6, heretofore due here at 7:25 a. m., will in the future come at 7:21.
Train No. 36, heretofore at 9:40, will arrive at 9:36, and does not run on Sunday.
Train No. 30, daily except Sunday, formerly at 2:15, will henceforth get away at 2:25 p. m.
Train No. 22, was 6:55 p. m., now 6:52 p. m.
Train No. 24, was 2:51 a. m., is now 12:49 a. m.

Note these changes and avoid getting left.
L. E. & W.
West Bound.
3 Daily ex. Sun., leaves..... 4:55 a. m.
1 Daily, leaves..... 9:58 a. m.
5 Daily ex. Sun., leaves..... 3:42 p. m.
7 Ar. except Sunday..... 7:55 p. m.
9 Sunday only, leaves..... 7:20 p. m.
East Bound.
8 Daily ex. Sun., leaves..... 8:00 a. m.
4 Daily ex. Sun., leaves..... 12:50 p. m.
2 Daily, leaves..... 5:55 p. m.
10 Sunday only, leaves..... 9:00 a. m.

O. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Dec. 4th.

South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves..... 2:15 a. m.
1 Daily, leaves..... 9:25 a. m.
11 Daily ex. Sun., leaves..... 5:35 a. m.
5 Daily, leaves..... 12:40 p. m.
3 Daily, leaves..... 4:15 p. m.
9 Daily, leaves..... 6:15 p. m.
13 Arrives, ex. Sunday..... 8:45 p. m.
65 Leaves, Sunday only..... 7:10 a. m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves..... 2:05 a. m.
14 Daily, ex. Sun., leaves..... 5:30 a. m.
2 Daily, leaves..... 8:00 a. m.
6 Daily, leaves..... 11:55 a. m.
4 Daily, leaves..... 7:25 p. m.
8 Daily, leaves..... 9:35 p. m.
10 Daily ex. Sun., ar. only 9:35 p. m.
60 Sunday only, leaves..... 9:55 p. m.
65 Sunday only, ar. only..... 9:55 p. m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904.
Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday..... 3:25 p. m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday..... 6:00 a. m.
21 Sunday only..... 2:35 p. m.
Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday..... 10:55 a. m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar..... 8:25 p. m.
22 Sunday only, ar..... 10:55 a. m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Banbridge, O.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Tronton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Banbridge, Ohio.

O. & L. M. TIME CARD.

NORTH
P. M.
4:30 Lima
4:50 Gomer
5:02 Jones City
5:14 Kalida
5:40 Kalida
5:48 Kalida
5:54 Heon
6:02 Continental
EAST.
6:14 Continental
6:25 Rice
6:32 Southerton
6:46 Dehance
[Lima Station]
OHIO CENTRAL LINES.
Time card in effect May 29th, 1901.
For Columbus and South.
No.
16 Lv. Wapak., daily..... 7:18 a. m.
18 Lv. Slater, daily..... 7:31 a. m.
18 Lv. Wapak., daily..... 2:50 p. m.
18 Lv. Slater, daily..... 3:05 p. m.
2 Lv. Dunkirk, daily..... 6:12 a. m.
4 Lv. Dunkirk, daily, ex. Sunday..... 6:12 a. m.
6 Lv. Dunkirk, daily..... 10:36 a. m.
4 Lv. Dunkirk, daily..... 4:20 p. m.
For Columbus and South.
No.
15 Ar. Slater, daily..... 9:15 a. m.
15 Ar. Wapak., daily..... 9:23 a. m.
17 Ar. Wapak., daily..... 7:50 p. m.
17 Ar. Slater, daily..... 7:59 p. m.
1 Ar. Dunkirk daily..... 11:13 a. m.
3 Ar. Dunkirk daily, except Sunday..... 4:20 p. m.
5 Ar. Dunkirk daily..... 3:02 p. m.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific Via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53 east Fourth St., Cincinnati, O.

HOURLS OF CLOSING MAILS AT LIMA POST OFFICE EAST.

C. & E. Ry.—Alger and Har-
rington..... 5:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 12:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry..... 3:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 10:10 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry.—Bluffton,
Findlay, Rawson, Mt. Cory
..... 7:40 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry..... 12:15 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 2:00 p. m.
C. & E. Ry..... 4:00 p. m.
Findlay..... 5:15 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 6:30 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 9:15 p. m.
WEST.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 12:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry..... 12:30 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry..... 3:30 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 9:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 10:00 a. m.
L. E. & W. Ry..... 9:30 a. m.
C. & E. Ry..... 11:00 a. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 2:50 p. m.
St. Marys and Celina..... 3:50 p. m.
P. F. W. & C. Ry..... 6:50 p. m.
NORTH.
C. H. & D. Ry..... 12:30 a. m.
Col. Grove Ottawa, Toledo 7:40 a. m.
Detroit & Southern Ry..... 10:30 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry..... 11:30 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry..... 3:50 p. m.
SOUTH.
C. H. & D. Ry..... 12:30 a. m.
Cridersville, Anna, Botkins 5:00 a. m.
Detroit Southern Ry..... 5:00 a. m.
C. H. & D. Ry..... 12:15 p. m.
Detroit Southern Ry..... 5:00 a. m.
Wapakoneta, Sidney and Cin-
cinnati..... 3:50 p. m.

THE WESTERN OHIO RAIL- WAY TIME CARD.

In effect on and after November 27th, 1904.
THE DAYTON LIMITED will
leave Lima daily at 8:18 A. M., 11:18
A. M., 2:18 P. M. and 5:18 P. M.
Returning leave Dayton at 8:18 A.
M., 11:18 A. M., 2:18 P. M., 5:18 P. M.
FROM THE BUSINESS PORTION
OF LIMA TO THE BUSINESS PORTION
OF DAYTON IN 150 MINU-
TES WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS
FASTEST TROLLEY SERVICE IN
THE WORLD.

This service will afford a clean,
comfortable ride with entire
freedom from dust, smoke and cinders.
Baggage checked to all points.
In addition to this limited service
The Western Ohio Railway Company
operates cars serving the following
cities and towns: Lima, Cridersville,
Wapakoneta, Botkins, Anna, Sidney,
Swampers, Lockington, Piqua, Moul-
ton, St. Marys, Celina, New Bremen
and Minster.

First car leaves Lima 8:12 A. M.
and every hour thereafter until 11:12
P. M.
First car leaves Piqua 9:35 A. M.
and every hour thereafter until 9:30
P. M. 11:30 P. M. car leaving Piqua
runs only to Wapakoneta. Last car
for Dayton and local points leaves
Lima at 8:12 P. M.

Cars leave Celina for Lima, making
connections at St. Marys for New
Bremen and Minster, also making di-
rect connections at Wapakoneta for
Botkins, Anna, Swampers, Sidney,
Lockington and Piqua, 6 A. M. and
every hour thereafter until 9 P. M.
10 P. M. and 11 P. M. cars run to
Wapakoneta only.

Cars leave St. Marys for New Bre-
men and Minster 5:25 A. M. and
every hour and a half thereafter until
10:05 P. M.
UNION STATIONS AT ALL CON-
NECTING POINTS.

WINTER IN COLORADO.

Your own physician will tell you
that the dry mountain air of Colorado
is an elixir of life stands pre-eminent
Always rigorous and stimulating, the
crisp atmosphere of Colorado is at
its best in winter. To accommodate
winter tourists to the Rockies, the
Union Pacific has put in effect from
Chicago a round trip rate of \$47.20
and from St. Louis a round trip rate
of \$39.20, with proportionate reduc-
tions from all points within its im-
mediate territory. Tickets on sale
every day until May 1st, 1905, with
return limit June 1st, 1905. Be sure
your ticket reads over the Union Pa-
cific the popular route to Colorado.
For full information inquire of W. H.
Connor, G. A., 53 east Fourth St., Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

LOCAL MARKETS

This list is corrected every day.
Prices paid by Lima merchants Jan-
uary 9, 1905.
Potatoes, per bu..... 40 to 50
New Hay..... 2.50 and 3.00
Creamery butter, per lb..... 30 to 32
Eggs per doz..... 20 to 22
Lard per lb..... 7 to 8
Bacon, per lb..... 12 to 14
Spring chickens per lb..... 7 to 8
Chickens, per lb..... 5 to 7
Ducks, per lb..... 5 to 7
Turkey, per lb..... 13 to 14
Wheat, per bu..... 1.10
Corn, per bu..... 48 and 50
Oats, new, per bu..... 38
Hungarian..... 1.54
Clover seed, per bu..... 6.00 to 1.45
Timothy seed..... 1.50 to 1.45
Timothy hay, choice..... 2.50
Lamb, per lb..... 4.50
Veal Calves..... 3.75 to 4.00
Cows, per cwt..... 1.14 to 3.00
Helfers, per cwt..... 2.75 to 3.25
Steers, per cwt..... 3.00 to 3.75
Hogs, rough..... 3.25 to 3.50
Hogs, straight..... 4.00 to 4.25

LEGAL NOTICE.

Howard Bains, whose place of re-
sidence is unknown will take notice
that on the 23rd day of November,
1904, Esta Bains filed in the Common
Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio,
her certain petition against said
Howard Bains praying for a divorce
from him and custody of their minor
child, Bowen, for restoration of her
former name, Esta Sprinkle and for
reasonable alimony, setting forth as
her grounds, gross neglect of duty.
Said petition will be for hearing on
and after the 12th day of January,
1905.

ESTA BAINS,
By C. L. FESS, Her Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John Deyhle, whose place of re-
sidence is unknown, will take notice
that on the 20th day of December, A.
D., 1904, Lucy Deyhle filed her peti-
tion in the court of common pleas
Allen County, Ohio, being cause No.
12,156, praying for a divorce from
said John Deyhle on the ground of
willful absence, for custody of their
child, and for reasonable alimony—and
that said case will be for hearing on
and after the 1st day of February, A.
D., 1905.

LUCY DEYHLE, Plaintiff.
By C. F. Bryan her Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jacob Fultz Vansky, whose place of
residence is unknown, will take notice
that on the seventh day of December,
1904, Mary Vansky filed in the Court
of Common Pleas of Allen county,
Ohio, her petition against him, No.
—, praying that she may be divorced
on the ground of willful absence and
gross neglect of duty, and that unless
he answer by the 19th day of January,
1905, judgment on said petition
will be taken against him.

MARY MARTHA VANSKY.
By Russell L. Armstrong her Attor-
ney. Dec. 8-5w

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

And One Way Low Rate Settlers
Tickets.
Agents of the Ohio Central line
have on sale excursion tickets at re-
duced rates for Homeseekers and Set-
tlers.
For full particulars, rates, dates o
sale and territory to which ticket
are sold, call on or address agent
of these lines.

MOULTON HOUK,

Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Toledo, O.

HOMES-SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

West, Northwest and Southwest via
Pennsylvania Lines.
Excursion tickets will be sold via
Pennsylvania lines to points West
Northwest and Southwest, against
Home-Seekers' Excursions, during
December, January, February, March
and April. For full particulars re-
garding fares, routes, etc., call on lo-
cal ticket agent of these lines.

FAST FORGING FORWARD.

Idaho is one of the best watered
states in America. People are mov-
ing there because hot winds and de-
structive storms are unknown and
because its matchless climate gener-
ates physical and mental vigor and
guarantees good health. Idaho has
rapidly grown in popularity during
the past five years and settlers in its
irrigated valleys have met with
more than ordinary success. This
fact has induced a large influx of
eastern capital in the state with the
result that its growth has been rapid.
If you have in mind a change for
the general improvement of your
condition in life, or if you are seek-
ing a climate beneficial to health,
Idaho will meet these requirements.
The easiest—in fact the only direct
route to Idaho points is via the Union
Pacific. This road runs two
trains daily from Chicago and Kan-
sas City to all points in Idaho, Mon-
tana and the great Northwest. For
full particulars and descriptive in-
formation inquire of W. H. Connor,
G. A., 53 East Fourth St., Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

PORTLAND AND NORTHWEST

Without change via Union Pacific
This route gives you 260 miles along
the matchless Columbia River, a great
part of the distance the trains run-
ning so close to the river that one
can look from the car window al-
most directly into the water. Two
through trains daily with accommo-
dations for all classes of passen-
gers. This will be the popular route
to Lewis and Clark Exposition 1905
Inquire of W. H. Connor, G. A., 53
East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

47-50 Colorado and Return.

Round trip winter tourist tickets
are on sale daily from Chicago to
Denver, Colorado Springs and Puer-
to at the rate of \$47.30 via the Chi-
cago, Union Pacific & North-Western
Line, good on fast through trains
with high class equipment. The
best of everything. Corresponding
low rates from all points. For
maps, booklets and list of Colorado
hotels with rates apply to your home
agent or address A. F. Cleveland,
Gen'l. Agt., 234 Superior Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Get our prices on job work.

The Marriage Question

Some Reasons Why It Is a Thorny One

"THANK you, why get married?"
remarked the bachelor. "It
only means a double expense,
the wedding and the divorce."
Please do not think after this remark
that any woman had been so unlady-
like as to propose to the bachelor. His
remark only meant that he had had a
good dinner and wanted to start a gen-
tle argument.

"Oh, I don't know," said his hostess,
who rather had designs on the bache-
lor herself. "Lots of people are enjoy-
ing real old fashioned marriages even
in these days."

"Old fashioned marriages!" chuckled
the bachelor. "Why, my dear child,
they were as torn by internal dissen-
sions then as they are now. The only
thing was they had to grin and bear
things because divorced people were
not in the swim."

"Oh, well, nearly all the trouble
arises from the man's wanting to have
his way."

"I like that. Why shouldn't he be in his
own house?"

"But it isn't his house!"
"Argument No. 1! Well, at least if a
man's house is not his own it is not his
wife's to such an extent that she can
invite her mother there to camp indef-
initely. And let me tell you that much
worn newspaper joke has a good deal
of bitter foundation in it because the
old lady very often puts into her
daughter's head ideas of her own im-
portance and of how Jim should be
managed that prove very hard proof-
ing after she has gone."

"What about his relations—his moth-
er's calm criticism of her, his sister's
nice little sisterly remarks?"

"There's something in that. I must
admit, and there's no doubt that when
two orphans marry they have a larger



"SITTING AT THE HEARTSTONE."

chance of happiness than ordinary
couples. I vote to pension the old
people and that the wedding be done
in their own houses."

"Yes, but that isn't all. Nothing
makes a wife so miserably jealous as
when her husband does things for his
own family and thereby curtails her.
The husband of a friend of mine is al-
ways doing things for his family.
Lately he sent his sister's three chil-
dren to the St. Louis exposition, and
then when his wife said she would
like to go he found he couldn't afford
it."

"There's one man I know who makes
his wife miserable. He has to go away
on long business trips, and he never
lets the lady know when he is about
to return. Woe to her, however, if
she is not right there sitting at the
heartstone waiting to receive him!"

"I think I know the man you mean,
and when he is home he isn't much
of a comfort and a joy. All he does is
play chess every evening with a cron-
y of his, while she sits and yawns."

"Well, so, some wives are so stupid that
they drive their husbands to chess or
drink. My wife divorced a woman who
couldn't talk intelligently on things I
cared about or anything original
except in awhile."

"Then perhaps you wouldn't marry
a woman for her face?"

"No, would I marry a woman who is
not so crammed full of knowledge that
she cannot place two sofa cushions in
an alluring position or superintend the
making of a mince pie?"

"After all, the allowance question
has as much to do with married un-
happiness as anything else. If before
marriage the future husband and wife
would decide on a settled arrangement
of money matters—so much for the
wife, so much for the house and so
much for the bank—everything would
be well. It humiliates and disgusts a
woman quicker than anything else to
have to stretch out her hand continual-
ly and beg for what after all is hers by
right."

"If I could find a woman absolutely
devoid of jealousy and one who could
be a good chum, I believe I'd risk it,"
suddenly remarked the bachelor, re-
garding his hostess speculatively.

"You don't have to!" she remarked
indifferently.

"No, but I think I want to!" he re-
plied in a quite different tone.

MAUD ROBINSON.

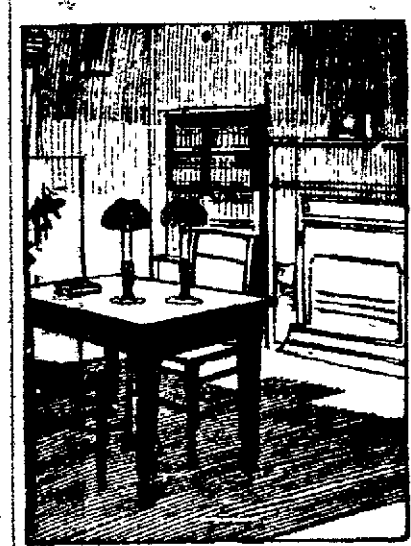
ABOUT THE HOME.

Commonplace Things the Up to Date Housekeeper Ought to Know.

The old saying that a French family
can live on what an American family
wastes is not so well deserved as it
used to be. Nowadays economy is one
of the rules of every well ordered
household, not the economy that pinch-
es, but the economy that recognizes the
value of little things.

For instance, it is remarkable how
much fat accumulates, even in small
families. Odds and ends taken from
chop bones, streaks, etc., make the best
kitchen soap obtainable.

Save the fat in a covered dish until
you have six pounds, then put it in a
large pan with about two quarts of
water. Let this simmer on the stove
until it is all melted, stir it well and
let it get cold. The grease will be



CANDLES GLORIFY THE PLAINEST ROOM.

cleared and will harden into a cake
which can be removed. After cleaning
the pan melt the grease again, adding
a can of lye dissolved in a quart of
cold water. Take the melted fat and
mix into it the lye, then add two ta-
blespoonsful of ammonia. This must
be stirred for fifteen or twenty min-
utes until it hardens. When perfectly
hard it can be cut into cakes. This
soap is pure and will float.

The best flowering plant for the
house is without doubt the geranium.
It is long suffering and will grow un-
der almost any conditions. Nastur-
tiums will also thrive in the house and
will blossom after February.

Many a plumber's bill can be saved
by pouring a can of lye dissolved into
boiling water down the kitchen sink.
Dissolve the lye in a china or earthen-
ware dish, as it corrodes tin.

There is a kind of enamel which
dries immediately and which therefore
gives a much more even surface under
the unskilled hands of the amateur.
In painting remember to use a soft
brush, otherwise the marks of the bris-
tles will show.

Candles in colored spring candle-
sticks with dainty shades make a most
attractive light and glorify the plain-
est rooms.

If you cannot afford silver candle-
holders for your table there are pretty can-
dlesticks of glass to be obtained for
about 40 cents each.

A little sweet oil in a cup, mixed with
a drop or two of vinegar, applied to the
dusting room table with a piece of can-
ton flannel, will keep it highly polished.

HELEN CLIFTON.

INEXPENSIVE FURNISHING.

Interior Decorations Which Are Within the Limit of Every One.

The day is past when furniture must
be expensive to be in good taste. A
glance at the room depicted will con-
vince every one of this. The walls are
covered with deep red burlap. The
wide casement windows have ash
curtains of spotted muslin, the long
curtains being of deep red denim or
cotton armure. The desk, table and
bookcase are of deep brown oak. The



LIVING ROOM.

long chair is of red wicker with ecru
and red cretonne cushions. The pic-
tures on the wall are prints neatly
framed in black passe partout. The
floors are stained a light brown, and
the rug is of a subdued shade of red,
with a brown and green border. The
fireplace, which is not seen in the il-
lustration, is of brown oak and shaded
red flung. The rafters of the room are
oak, and the ceiling is tinted a soft
ecru.

R. DE LA BAUME.

Marrying Foreign Titles.

Ever and anon comes a rumor of the
marital wretchedness of this or that
rich American girl who married a
dough faced dukeling or princeling
with a long line of disensed or dis-
poted or crazy ancestor behind him
and went abroad with him for the pur-
pose of keeping him supplied with
spending money. The strange thing
about it is that anybody the girl's
parents, her friends or herself should
expect her to be anything else than
miserable. How could she be?

CHIC CONCEITS.

Hats and Fur-belows For Up to Date Femininity.

Cording as a trimming is a great deal
used on these evening wraps, as also
are tucked ruffles. Loose and full the
wrap must be, and the favorite length
is ten inches from the floor.

What "makes or breaks" a wrap of
this kind is its style. It may be of the
Dolly Varden, or a cone or the severe
tailor build, but a personal note there
must be to give individuality to the
whole.

On many of the large hats long rib-
bon strings are arranged at the back



BLACK VELVET HAT.

and under the chin. These ribbons
when put on with studied carelessness
and fastened coquettishly add an in-
describable charm to a piquant face.

A pretty hat for morning wear is a
high crowned round affair with a cano-
lier brim trimmed with ruffled shaded
ribbons and wings.

Very smart is the improved style of
toreador hat, turned up abruptly at the
side with a bandeau and bird, the
crown trimmed with only a thick satin
ruche.

Charming frocks for little girls are
of white linen, gathered full into a lin-
en yoke embroidered in scarlet or pale
blue. These gowns are caught far be-
low the waist with wide white leather
or suede belts, below which are a
couple of embroidered frills, and the
little full sleeves are likewise gathered
into bands of embroidered linen. Other
little frocks of scarlet linen are fash-
ioned in the same manner, and the
same material is used in the construc-
tion of the Russian blouses for boys,
trimmed with a double row of pearl
buttons down the front and completed
by a wide white linen collar.

Quite the latest modish wrinkle is
to have a touch of blue somewhere in
the toilet. Whether my lady has a
blue rose in her hat, a fine line of
blue about her collar and cuffs or a
blue girdle or rosette on a pale gray or
tan gown, the touch is there just the
same.

A stunning hat is of black beaver
of the lightest make, with rather a high
crown and moderately broad brim. A
long white feather passes around the
crown and rests on the neck of the
wearer. A large strass buckle under
the brim lifts the hat slightly at one
side in a very becoming line.

The cut shows a beautiful hat from
Paris. It is created from black chiffon
velvet. White ostrich feathers are ar-
ranged in coronet fashion about the
crown, and a choux of white chantilly
lace lifts the hat at one side.

SECOND FLOOR.



Lace Curtains.

Several groups of Curtains have been marked at bargain prices.

CORSETS.

Her Majestic Corset, this Corset we have decided not to keep any longer. You can buy them at half.

UNDERWEAR.

We have made some very special prices on our Underwear.

SILK SKIRTS.

A lot of Silk Petticoats you can buy at half price.

We also offer a Silk Petticoat at \$5.00 that is considered a bargain.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Deisel returned Wednesday to her studies at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Anna Wilkes, who for a number of years has been in the millinery department at the Lima Dry Goods Store, will leave soon for Xenia where she will take charge of a large department store.

Mrs. Carl K. Hager has returned to Toledo, after an enjoyable holiday visit with her husband, who is the popular clerk at the Norval.

Mrs. Cover, of west Spring street, has been spending several days in Ottawa, the guest of friends.

Dr. Blotenberg and Mr. and Mrs. George Holland spent Sunday at the home of C. E. Mumaugh, east of the city.

Mr. A. N. Apple, of New York City, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ethel Cable has gone to the Mt. Notre Dame Academy, near Cincinnati.

Mrs. Hallie Hoyer, of West street, is entertaining Mrs. Mianie Selzer, of Columbus.

Mr. H. Netorg spent Sunday with his wife, who is the guest of her daughter in Muncie.

Mr. Allen Kinsley has gone to Louisville to resume his studies at the Medical College there.

Miss Rowena Jackson left yesterday for Cincinnati to continue her studies in art and elocution.

Mr. Frank Pennell, of west Market street, returned today to Ann Arbor University.

Miss Maud Mitchell, of west Market street, left today for New York, where she will visit for several weeks.

NOTICE!

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church will meet in room 5, Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. for an all day work meeting. Come and bring your lunch. President.

COME HERE FROM CANTON.

The "Girls Will Be Girls" Company, the attraction booked for Faurst's next Thursday night, will come here from Canton. Fifty people are in the cast.

The little folks Java Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

WENT TO THE WALL

All the paper that was sentenced to be hung. New supply now on hand. 36 1-2 Public Square, T. J. Jones.

CLOSED

No School Allowed at East Building

ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL POX—
SPECIAL MEETING OF
HEALTH BOARD YES-
TERDAY.

While there is nothing alarming in the small pox situation health officer Jones has decided to take no chances and called a meeting of the health board yesterday when it was decided to close the east High street building and no school was permitted this morning. The school will be under quarantine for twenty-one days and will be thoroughly fumigated before it is opened again. At this school three cases have developed in A Grammar and two in A primary.

At the meeting yesterday resolutions were passed stating that all teachers will not be permitted to allow any pupils to attend school with a breaking out of any kind on the hands, face or head or who is suffering from sore throat or sore eyes. In case of sickness on the part of any pupils they are to be sent home at once and will not be allowed to return unless they have a health certificate. The resolution states that should any teacher violate this order she or he will be dismissed. These resolutions were read to the principals and teachers in the schools today. This action is the result of a case at the east building where a pupil attended school seven days after being taken sick.

At the present time there are six cases in the Taylor family on east Market street. The case at 410 east High street, Harry Gersthenauer, has entirely recovered and the house was fumigated Saturday.

REFUSED

To Answer Pro or Con.

DR. LAUDICK QUERIED RELATIVE TO HIS CANDIDACY FOR MAYORALTY CONTEST—
OTHER POLITICAL WHISPERS.

Things are thawing a little in local politics and if reports are true there promises to be a lively contest for the nomination of Mayor at the next election. It has been rumored that Dr. Laudick, the well known physician, would be a candidate and when queried this morning by a NEWS scout, the Doctor refused to affirm or deny the rumor. It is safe to predict, however, that he will be in the running when the time comes.

Albert Gale, the all-round politician, millman and merchant tailor, will be in the race also, excepting, as he put it to the NEWS sometime since, in case Dr. Laudick is a candidate. He will not enter the race against the Doctor.

And then there's the name of "Billie" McComb, who has probably officiated as Mayor a greater number of times than any other man in the state. It is said and with a great deal of authenticity, that he will make another race for the Mayoralty plum.

The office of Mayor is worth striving for, it is not only an honorary office but a very lucrative one, too, as shown in the annual report of Mayor Robb, as published in the DAILY NEWS a few days ago.

Nothing is heard from the Democratic camp other than that Mayor Robb will not make the race for second term, and that ex-County Clerk Shappell will be the heavy candidate.

MANY EMPTY HOUSES.

There are many vacant houses in Lima at the present time. It's time for some one to get busy.

BROKE HIS ARM.

E. J. Jones, the wall paper man, while handling some heavy timber a few days ago had his left arm caught and the bone fractured just above the wrist.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

SOMETHING VERY WRONG

Case of Smallpox Treated for Chickenpox.

MRS. TAYLOR, OF 310 EAST MARKET STREET, SICK WITH THE COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Taylor, of 310 east Market street, was taken sick about one week ago and her case was diagnosed as chickenpox until Saturday when the health department finally took charge and placed the house under quarantine. The woman's illness being diagnosed as small pox. The small pox situation in Lima is clearing up nicely and it is only a question of a little while until the disease will be wiped out. It was but a few years ago small pox was considered one of the most dreaded diseases imaginable, but it is not so today, diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever are much more dreaded.

The son of Mr. Shepherd, the barber, on east High street, is also sick with the disease and the home has been placed under quarantine.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

LADDIES

OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
CALLED OUT LAST NIGHT
BY A FALSE ALARM.

Last night at 8:45 o'clock the fire boys got busy and responded to an alarm from box 37, located at the corner of High and Scott streets. It was another one of those vexatious false alarms.

NEW READERS SHOULD REPORT ANY IRREGULARITIES ON THE PART OF NEWS CARRIER BOYS IN THE DELIVERY OF THE PAPER.

CONDITION

Of J. H. Orchard is So Serious

THAT HIS DAUGHTER WAS CALLED HOME FROM TEXAS.

J. H. Orchard, of west Market street, who has been feeble for a long time is this morning reported to be in a serious condition and the news of his dissolution at any time would not be a surprise. Mrs. Orchard, his daughter, who left for Texas to spend the winter with her brother, was called to his bedside.

SERIOUS

Is the Condition of A. L. Muntis.

AT THE LA BELLE SANITORIUM
SUFFERING FROM APOPLEXY.

A. L. Muntis, a well known employee of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, who has made his home with the Brentlinger's, on east Wayne street, and who was removed to the LaBelle Sanatorium on south Main street several days ago, is in a serious condition, suffering from apoplexy. He had a very bad night last night.

JOINS VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Kent Ebersole, who has been in the chorus with the "Miss Bob White" Opera Company, and who spent the holidays here with his parents, is no longer with that company, having left a few days ago for Pittsburgh to join a vaudeville company. The "Miss Bob White" Opera Company is booked for Lima about February 14.

MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE

Starts Tomorrow. This sale is looked for by thousands each season with keen interest, as the public knows it is a legitimate CUT PRICE SALE of the very best CLOTHING and SHOES. Not cheap stuff bought for such a sale.

Positively No Goods
Charged During This Sale.

CONDITION

ELKS

AT SIDNEY WILL BE ENTERTAINED BY THE PIQUA LODGE TOMORROW EVENING.

There will be some doings in Elksdom at Piqua tomorrow evening. Sometime ago the Sidney Elks entertained the Piqua brothers and tomorrow evening the compliment is to be returned. A special car on the Western Ohio will conduct the party to the scene of festivities. A class of candidates will be initiated and a social session will follow.

J. F. Jones, proprietor of Jones' Smoke House, is home from Akron, where he was called by the illness of his father, who some time ago was stricken with paralysis. He is past eighty years of age.

MUSICAL

AND SOCIAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED BY TRINITY CHOR.

The Trinity church choir will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Connor, 218 north Washington street, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 to organize a musical and social club. An appropriate name will be given the choir is one of the best in the city of weekly meetings planned. It is the intention of the choir to give six concerts each year in the auditorium of the Trinity church and as the choir is, one of the best in the state, handling nothing but the very highest class of music, their musicals are sure to be well patronized.

Mr. Mat Kohler left the last of last week to join the G. Harris Eldon company in their production of "The Minister's Sweetheart," in which he will take one of the leading parts. The company opens in New York City next week and will play all of the principal cities.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

Grocery clerks, butchers and bartenders, we will furnish you with six (6) clean aprons, keep them repaired and laundered for twenty-five cents per week. Address C. H. Kilby, care Hawisher Bros. Both phones, 3-61.

LIMA

IS ALWAYS MIXED IN WHEN NICE THINGS ARE BEING PASSED AROUND.

"Foxy Grandpa" the genial proprietor of the Hotel Stornberg at Wapakoneta has a number of good friends—friends he likes real well, and once in every twelve months he has a little blow out for them. The event this year occurred last Saturday evening and among the Lima people gathered about the festive board were Gus Kohler, of the Western Ohio offices and City Solicitor Harry Bentley.

FURNACE

CAUSES A FIRE AT THE RESIDENCE OF POSTMASTER CAMPBELL, ON WEST NORTH STREET.

Yesterday noon the fire department was called to the residence of W. A. Campbell, on west North street. An overheated furnace in the basement had set fire to the floor. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

\$25.00 REWARD

The DAILY NEWS will pay \$25 reward to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the newspaper thieves who have been busy for several weeks.

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HONOR GIVEN DR. PIERCE

LIMA PHYSICIAN ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO OSTEOPATHIC SOCIETY.

The following is a dispatch from Columbus:

"The Ohio Osteopathic society elected these officers: President, Dr. O. G. Stout, Dayton; vice president, Dr. Clara Davis, Bowling Green; secretary, Dr. M. F. Hulet, Columbus; treasurer, Dr. L. H. McCartney, Xenia; executive committee, Dr. W. S. Pierce, Lima; Dr. S. S. Richardson, Cleveland; Dr. E. J. Crooner, Upper Sandusky; Dr. J. F. Dampus, East Liverpool; and Dr. D. C. Westfall, Findlay, were named as delegates to the national convention next summer."

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—H. F. Vorkamp.

BLANKETS.



COTTON BLANKETS

Fancy Cotton Blankets could be used for bath robes. \$1.25 robes for 98c. \$1.00 robes 69c.

Wool Blankets, Grays, \$2.50 for \$4.00 values. \$3.75 for \$5.00 blankets.

G. E. Bluem,

221-223 N. Main St.